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The Neptune is now in the most complete order, having been furnished with a pair of new boilers, and many valuable improvements added to her engine and machinery, by which her speed is much increased.—Several new state rooms have been added, and her accommodations otherwise enlarged and improved. The travelling Public who consult safety, comfort, economy, and speed, will do so by patronizing this boat, as she is believed to be the safest sea boat in the country.

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CHARLES N. TILLEY, Agent.
Newport, Sept. 13.

AMERICAN

Rail Road Journal.

This Journal contains extensive tables showing the length, cost, income, dividends, &c. of most of the American and English Rail-Roads and Canals; also the most recent accounts of important improvements in the construction and management of Rail Roads and Rail Road Machinery. It will be found useful to Engineers, Directors and Stockholders of Rail Roads, who should all be familiar as well with what is passing abroad as at home, in relation to this rapidly advancing cause.

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Advertisements of Rail Roads, Steamboats, and Rail Road Machinery, Letters of Contracts on Public Works, Hotels, &c. will be inserted at reasonable rates.

Volumes for previous years may be had if desired. For 1843, 1844, bound for \$4, and the present year, included for \$5.—Letters will be promptly attended to, if addressed to D. K. MINER,

No 23 Chambers street, N. York.

Sept. 27.

Through by Stage.

On and after the 4th inst., a stage will leave Newport daily, (Sunday excepted) at 8 o'clock, a. m.

for Fall River, Taunton and New Bedford, and arrive in Fall River at half past 11, and New Bedford and Taunton at half past 3 o'clock.

Returning, will leave Taunton and New Bedford at 9 a. m. and Fall River at 1 p. m. Fare to Fall River 50 cents, to New Bedford \$1.25, and Taunton \$1.25. Stage Book in Newport, at Townsend's Hotel.

R. B. KINSLEY & Co.
Oct. 4, 1845.

FOR SALE.

THE estate formerly belonging to Thomas Messer, deceased, on the South side of the Long Wharf, consisting of a Dwelling House, Store, and three lots of Land.

For particulars and terms apply to

E. TREVETT,

or WM. MESSER.

Newport, Sept. 20.

POETRY.

First Grief.

They tell me, first and early love
Outlives all after dreams;
But the memory of a first great grief
To me more lasting seems;
The grief that marks our dawning youth,
To memory ever clings,
And o'er the path of future years,
A lengthened shadow flings.

Oh! oft my mind recalls the hour,
When to my father's home,
Death came—an uninvited guest—
From his dwelling in the tomb!
I had not seen his face before—
I shudder'd at the sight,
And I shudder still to think upon
The anguish of that night!

A youthful brow and ruddy cheek
Became all cold and wan—
An eye grew dim in which the light
Of radiant fancy shone
Cold was the cheek, and cold the brow;
The eye was fixed and dim,
And one there mourn'd a brother dead,
Who would have died for him.

I know not if 'twas Summer then—
I know not if 'twas Spring,
But if the birds sang on the trees,
I did not hear them sing;
If flowers came forth to deck the earth,
Their bloom I did not see—
I looked upon one wither'd flower,
And none else bloom'd for me!

A sad and silent time it was
Within that house of woe;
All eyes were dull and overcast,
And every voice was low;
And from each cheek at intervals
The blood appear'd to start,
As if recalled in sudden haste,
To aid the sinking heart!

Softly we trod, as if afraid
To mar the sleeper's sleep,
And stole last looks of his pale face,
For memory to keep.
With him the agony was o'er,
And now the pain was ours,
As thoughts of his sweet childhood rose
Like odor from dead flowers!

And when at last he was borne afar
From this world's weary strife,
How oft in thought did we again
Live o'er his little life!
His every look, his every word,
His very voice's tone—
Came back to us in the silence of the night,
Is only prized when gone!

The grief has pass'd, with years away,
And joy has been my lot;
But the one is oft remembered,
And the other soon forgot.
The gayest hours trip lightest by,
And leave the faintest trace;
But the deep deep track that sorrow wears,
No time can o'er its office!

Patronize the Neptune, and she will not desert you.

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FARE TO PROVIDENCE 50 CENTS.

THE commodious and favorite steamer NEPTUNE, Capt. Wm. Rollins, will leave Newport for Providence & Boston every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning.

The Neptune is the only boat now running which arrives in Providence in ample time for passengers to take the Morning Train of Cars for Boston. [Sept. 13.]

Administratrix's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Jamestown administratrix on the estate of

GEORGE KNOWLES,

late of Jamestown, dec., and given bonds as the law directs, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, and all indebted to make immediate payment to WILLIAM H. KNOWLES, my Attorney.

ROBY KNOWLES, Adm'x
Jamestown, Aug 9, 1845.

MOLASSES.

100 HDS of MUSCOVADO MOLASSES, for sale by
GEO. BOWEN & CO.
Sept. 20.] Stevens' Wharf.

PERFUMERY.

LUBIN'S & Roussel's handkerchief perfumes—parfum de la fashion & caprice des dames, at
R. J. TAYLOR'S.

Sept. 27.

Executrix's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix to the last will and testament of

CHARLES COLLINS,

late of Middletown, dec., and having accepted said trust and qualified herself agreeably to law, she has appointed Augustus Bush of Newport, her lawful Attorney to make settlement of said estate, and she requests all persons having any demands to present them for settlement; and all persons indebted to make payment to him.

LYDIA COLLINS, Executrix.

Middletown, July 23, 1845.

Laws of Rhode Island,

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

In General Assembly June Session, 1845, AN ACT relating to Public Schools.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows.

I. State Appropriation and Supervision.

Section I—III

Section I. For the uniform and efficient administration of this Act, and the supervision and improvement of such Schools as may be supported in any manner out of appropriations from the General Treasury, the Governor shall appoint an officer, to be called the Commissioner of Public Schools, who shall hold his office one year, and until his successor shall be appointed, with such compensation for his services, and allowance for his expenses, as the General Assembly shall determine.

Sec. II. For the encouragement and maintenance of public schools in the several towns and cities of the State in the manner hereinafter prescribed, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated, payable out of the annual avails of the School Fund, and of the money deposited with this State by the United States, and other moneys not otherwise specially appropriated; and the General Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay all orders drawn by the Commissioner of Public Schools in pursuance of the provisions of this act, or of resolutions of the General Assembly: Provided, the aggregate amount of such orders in any one year shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sec. III. The Commissioner of Public Schools is authorized and it is made his duty—

1. To apportion annually, in the month of May, the money appropriated to public schools, among the several towns of the State, in proportion to the number of children under the age of fifteen years, according to the census taken at the annual meeting of the General Assembly, next preceding the time of making such apportionment.

2. To draw all orders on the General Treasurer, for the payment in favor of the treasurer of such towns as shall comply with the terms of this act, on or before the 1st of July annually.

3. To prepare suitable forms and regulations for making all reports, and conducting all necessary proceedings under this act, and to transmit the same, with such instructions as he shall deem necessary and proper for the uniform and thorough administration of the school system, to the Town Clerk of each town, for distribution among the officers required to execute them.

4. To adjust and decide, without appeal and without cost to the parties, all controversies and disputes arising under this act, which may be submitted to him for settlement and decision; the facts of which cases shall be stated in writing, verified by oath or affirmation if required, and accompanied by certified copies of all necessary minutes, contracts, orders and other documents.

5. To visit as often and as far as practicable, every school district in the State for the purpose of inspecting the schools, and diffusing as widely as possible by public addresses, and personal communication with school officers, teachers and parents, a knowledge of existing defects, and desirable improvements in the administration of the system, and the government and instruction of the schools.

6. To recommend the best text books, and secure, as far as practicable, a uniformity, in the schools of at least every town, and to assist, when called upon, in the establishment of, and the selection of books for school libraries.

7. To establish Teacher's Institutes, and one thoroughly organized Normal School in the State, where teachers, and such as propose to teach, may become acquainted with the most approved and successful methods of arranging the studies, and conducting the discipline and instruction of public schools.

8. To appoint such and so many inspectors in each county, as he shall, from time to time, deem necessary, to examine, all persons offering themselves as candidates for teaching public schools, and to visit, inspect and report, concerning the public schools, under such instructions as said Commissioner may prescribe: PROVIDED, that as far as practicable such inspectors shall be experienced teachers, and shall serve without any allowance or compensation from the General Treasury.

9. To grant certificates of qualification to such teachers as have been approved by one or more county inspectors and shall give satisfactory evidence of their moral character, attainments, and ability to govern and instruct children.

10. To enter, or cause to be entered, in proper books to be provided for that purpose in his office, all decisions, letters

orders on the Treasurer, and other acts as Commissioner of Public Schools; and to submit to the General Assembly at the October session, an annual printed report, containing, together with an account of his own doings.—

First.—A statement of the condition of the public schools, and the means of popular education generally in the State;

Second.—Plans and suggestions for their improvement;

Third.—Such other matters relating to the duties of his office, as he may deem useful and proper to communicate.

(To be Continued.)

Select Tales

From the New York Mirror.

THE SECRET MARRIAGE.

A DANISH TRADITION.

It is many years since the following mysterious occurrence was talked of among different circles in Europe. It will probably always remain one of those inexplicable matters which baffle the ingenuity of the historian or the philosopher. I have translated it without embellishment.

E. F. E.

At the lower end of the hamlet of Rorwig, on the Danish Island of Zealand or Zeland, stood, in the autumn of a year in the first half of the last century, a house occupied by the priest of the village, a venerable and excellent man.—It was midnight; and the tenant of this humble dwelling was seated in his chamber, in his wooden chair, absorbed in pious contemplation. A lamp was burning upon the table, on which also lay some books the good father had been reading. The deep silence of the night was broken only by the distant murmuring of waves upon the seashore.

The door of the house was suddenly opened below, so simple and primitive in their customs were the inhabitants of this island, and so free were they from the suspicions engendered by greater civilization, that locks and bolts were things almost unknown. Each man's house was open to his neighbor by night as well as by day. And of all others the good old priest had least reason to dread aught from the presence of intruders. So that he felt no alarm if some surprise, at the prospect of a visit at this unwonted hour.

Heavy steps were heard ascending the stairs. The priest listened calmly; he expected a summons to the dying bed of some unhappy person to whom he was to render the last consolations of religion. His chamber door was pushed open, and two strangers closely wrapt in their mantles entered. One of them approached and addressed the priest abruptly—

“Father, said he, ‘you must go with us immediately. You are to perform a marriage ceremony; the bride and bridegroom are already in the church. This sum,’ he added, showing a purse full of gold, will compensate you for the trouble, and for the surprise of being called upon thus unexpectedly.’

The priest made no reply, but gazed at the strangers who had something wild, and even startling in their aspect—in motionless astonishment. The stranger repeated his demand in a more urgent and imperative manner. The good father began to represent as mildly as possible, that his duty permitted him not to enter upon so solemn a transaction without knowledge of the parties concerned, and without such formalities as the laws required.

The other stranger now came forward. You have the choice,’ said he, in a rough and stern voice, ‘to do our bidding and receive the offered reward, or to remain here, and have a bullet sent through your head.’ So saying he drew forth a pistol, and held it to the priest's forehead.

The minister in sacred things dared no longer hesitate. He signified his readiness to obey, and pale and silent attired himself as speedily as possible.

Both the intruders had spoken Danish; but with an accent that betrayed them as foreigners. The priest could not determine to what country they belonged.—They left the house, followed by him, and in silence passed through the little village. The night was quite dark, the moon having already gone down. As they passed out of the hamlet, the old man observed with some surprise, that the church on an elevation at a considerable distance was illuminated. His companions moved on in silence over the flat sandy waste, so rapidly that he could with great difficulty keep pace with them.

Before the church they stopped and bound a handkerchief over his eyes.—The side-door, so well known to the priest opened creakingly, and he presently became aware of the presence of a number of other persons. A confused murmuring of voices filled the building; and near him he heard persons speaking

with great earnestness in an unknown tongue—which—however, he supposed to be Russian. He stood for some moments bewildered and embarrassed. At length he felt his hand seized, and was pulled along with some force; presently he heard the people retire, leaving a clear space around him. The bandage was now taken from his eyes; he recognized his two conductors, and found himself standing at the altar. A row of large wax lights, in silver candlesticks, stood upon the altar, and diffused light throughout the church. The company had retired into the side seats, leaving the middle aisle entirely empty. A large flat stone in the floor had been lifted out of its place, and leaned against one of the pillars. At some distance, in the dubious light, the priest thought he could distinguish the figure of a woman; the rest as far as he could see were men.

The profound silence, succeeding the mingled sound of many voices, was almost frightful. It continued some moments. At length a man rose, whose air and appearance denoted him of superior condition. He came quickly along the empty aisle, his footsteps echoing through the church. He was of middle height, broad shouldered, and haughty in his carriage; his complexion was sallow and dark, his hair black and bushy, his features strongly marked and the lips compressed with an expression of pride and anger. The dark, heavy eyebrows overhung a pair of deep set, flashing black eyes. He wore a green coat, trimmed with gold lace—and with a brilliant star on the breast. The bride, who came forward, also, was dressed with care and magnificence.—A blue robe, embroidered with silver, enclosed her slender form, and fell in rich folds to her feet. A tiara of jewels glittered upon her fair head. Her figure was symmetrical and graceful; and beauty of the highest order might be discerned in the delicate features, altered as they were by evident suffering. The cheeks were sunken and deadly pale; there was hardly a trace of life in the white and motionless lips, and the relaxed arms hung nerveless by her side. She knelt mechanically at the altar; but her vacant look showed that some overpowering anguish or horror had crushed her mental faculties, and suspended within her even the full consciousness of what had passed.

For the first time the priest now observed an old woman with a most repulsive visage, dressed in a ridiculous variety of colors; her head covered with a red turban—who stood regarding the kneeling with angry and scornful gestures. A tall man, of powerful frame, had placed himself behind the bridegroom, looking before him with an expression full of gloomy and inflexible sternness.

The priest alarmed at the strange aspect of what he saw hesitated to begin the ceremony. But a fierce look from the bridegroom warned him that by so doing he perilled his own safety.—Then he was at a loss to know if his language would be understood by those present. It seemed hardly probable; yet he ventured to make the trial, and collecting himself, asked of the bridegroom his name, and that of the lady.

“Neander—Feodora”—was the reply in a harsh tone.

The priest began to read the marriage ceremony. His voice faltered with emotion, and he was often obliged to repeat the words, so frequent were his errors; but no one seemed to notice his embarrassment, or testified impatience. This confirmed him in the opinion that the Danish language must be in great part, if not altogether unknown to them. It was therefore with great surprise, almost amounting to terror, when he asked the question—“Neander, wilt thou take Feodora to be thy lawful and wedded wife?”—that he heard the bridegroom answer “I will,” and so loudly that it resounded through the whole church.

The sound, like a sudden flash of lightning, seemed to arouse once more to life the unconscious bride. Her bosom heaved forth a deep breath, and a convulsive motion passed across her marble features. The holy man turned towards her, and speaking in a stronger and more deliberate tone, so as to fix her attention, asked—“Wilt thou, Feodora take Neander for thy lawful wedded husband?”

The bride started, a gleam of sense shot athwart her pale face; her lips moved tremulously; light came in her eyes—her breast heaved again and she burst into an agony of tears. Yet amidst her weeping—a murmured “I will,” might be heard in reply, uttered in a tone of such profound anguish as might have moved the hardest heart to pity.

Scarcely had she pronounced these words, when the bride sank backwards into the arms of the fantastically dressed old woman. Some minutes of silence ensued, at the end of which she resumed her kneeling posture, with her former aspect of insensibility, and the ceremony

was finished. The bridegroom rose, and led his bride back to her former place; the tall man and the old woman followed. The conductors of the priest now came forward, bound his eyes again, and led him out of the church, re-entering themselves at the door which they closed after him.

It was some time before the good father could recover from his bewilderment, and assure himself that the strange scene in which he had been forced to take part, was not all a dream. But when he had torn the bandage from his eyes, and saw the lighted church, and heard again the murmuring of voices, he was convinced that his senses had not deceived him. Anxious, if possible, to learn something that might explain the meaning of this singular, and evidently unhallowed procedure, he walked round the church to the opposite side, and concealed himself in a nook within the old wall. Here listening, he heard the sound of many voices, increasing till it swelled into tumult. There was evidently strife, and fierce dispute. The priest thought he recognized the harsh voice of the bridegroom imperiously commanding silence. At last a shout was heard, then the faint cry of a female voice. There was again a pause; then a trampling to and fro with confused voices, that continued about a quarter of an hour. The lights were extinguished, and presently all came out of the church, and hastened together towards the sea side.

The old priest now crept from his hiding place, and made haste back to the hamlet. Here he awakened one or two of his nearest neighbors, and acquainted them with the strange event, which had filled him with so much astonishment and alarm. So quiet was the ordinary life of these simple Islanders, that they were seized with quite another sort of apprehension—which was that their beloved pastor had lost his reason. It was with no little difficulty that he could prevail on them to accompany him to the church.

Meanwhile the day had dawned; the sun rose from the ocean; and as the elevation on which the church stood, they plainly distinguished a ship under full sail, not more than a league from the land, and sailing northward. So novel and surprising a sight in this lonely region was enough to excite amazement and suspicion, and full belief was yielded to the narration of their pastor when they saw the side door of the church broken from its hinges. The stone which had been loosened and hastily replaced in the middle aisle was pointed out, and easily removed again by the aid of bars. It showed an opening into the vault, into which a dead body had been hastily thrust. It was wrapped in a rich silk mantle. With almost frantic eagerness to learn the truth, the priest decended, and, assisted by the others, lifted the body out of the vault. Alas! his most fearful apprehensions were realized? It was the murdered bride! A leaden ball had penetrated her heart. The tiara of jewels had disappeared from her brow. But the rigid look of agony, so intense that it had suspended even the sense of feeling, was gone also; a heavenly repose had settled on the marble countenance, and the pale lips were closed with a smile of peace.

The priest and his companions were dumb with horror at what they saw.—With a common impulse, they knelt by the side of the dead. After a few moments silence, the good old man lifted his hands and poured forth an earnest prayer for the soul of the departed.

The holy man felt it his duty immediately to communicate what he had seen and heard to his spiritual superior, the Bishop of Zealand. Meanwhile, until he could receive intelligence from Copenhagen, he caused his friends to bind themselves with an oath to secrecy.—The grave was covered, the stone replaced and no one ventured to speak of the matter. After a time, a man, apparently of authority and rank, came to the island from the capital. He made most minute inquiries respecting the transaction, examining the spot where the unfortunate unknown had been entombed, and praising the discretion that had hitherto induced silence, commanded the strictest secrecy in future.

PRODUCTIVE TREE.—Mr. Jefferson Perry, of Beverly, has a Golden Russet apple tree, of medium size, from which he has this year gathered twenty-six bushels of fruit, twenty-one of which are of first market quality. Estimating 357 apples to the bushel, the number ascertained by actual count, the product of the tree was 9282. Several bushels had fallen before the tree was gathered, which were not reckoned, and which would have swelled the number to upwards of ten thousand. The Golden Russet is one of our finest varieties of winter apples, but as the fruit seldom obtains a large size, this may be considered an extraordinary yield.

BRICK MAKING.—Very few of our readers, we are certain, are aware of the extent to which brick making is carried on in this vicinity. We are indebted to a gentleman actively engaged in the business, for some facts relative to it, which we think cannot fail of being of general interest. There are, he informs us, in the towns of Saco and Biddeford, no less than 26 yards, where brick is now making. He estimates the number of men employed in these yards to be at least 150; their wages to be from \$10 to \$25 per month, averaging \$16, board included. The number of brick which will be made at these yards during the season he thinks will exceed 10,000,000, and their value delivered upon the wharf, or where they are wanted for use in town, say \$40,000. In the burning of these bricks, 3500 cords of wood will be consumed, worth say \$2 1-8 per cord. There are some thirty or forty horses employed in the different yards. The expense of delivering the bricks on the wharf or at the places where they are used, he estimates at 25 cents per thousand, say \$25,000. The labor of hauling from the yards is chiefly done by oxen. A few horses are employed. It is a gratifying fact, and one which speaks well for the advancing prosperity of the place, that more than a moiety of the bricks made are wanted for the building up of the place. It is supposed that at least 6,000,000 of them will be required the present season to complete the buildings which are already commenced or in contemplation in the towns of Saco and Biddeford. A large portion of them find a market in the neighboring state of Massachusetts. They are shipped to Boston, New Bedford, and other places on the coast, and thus furnish freight for a very considerable number of vessels which are constantly engaged in the business of carrying them off.—*Saco Union.*

Important Geological Discovery.—It is well known to those who are conversant with the mines of brown iron ore which abound along the base of the Green mountains, from Monkton to Bennington that the immense quantity of ore produced has consisted of detached fragments, and that no regular solid bed ore, interstratified with the rock, has been heretofore found. We learn that the State Geologist, on a recent visit to Mitchell's ore in Chittenden, in company with President Hitchcock, of Massachusetts, in examining the drafts which have been carried in various directions from the shaft, found one of these terminating in an immense mass of solid ore, which is blasted out by the miners. An examination of the mass resulted in the discovery of the fact that it was resting on that variety of limestone rock which in many places has been found to accompany the ore, in an immense quantity. The layers of the rock, while the loose materials above clays and ochres, are also in parallel beds, having resulted from the arch layers over the iron ore. The necessary conclusion seems to be that this bed of ore several yards thick, is coextensive with the solid rock, and it is probable that it never will be exhausted. The owners will, of course, find it advisable to abandon the expensive explorations in other directions and concentrate their efforts in this field. We understand that the origin and position of the manganese were also satisfactorily traced out.—*Brandon Vt. Press.*

Dow, Jr., in one of his sermons says: "Young lady you will be thought handsome so long as you perform various acts of disinterested kindness: so long as the blossoms of virtue remain in full bloom in your bosom; so long as you possess those inward attractions which have a mysterious magnetic influence upon the noble sex—and no longer. Without these you may whet your forehead, rouge your cheeks, pencil your eyebrows, and sport a luxuriance of extraneous curls; but it will be all to no purpose. No one will care anything about how handsome or how pretty you are, and you will be left to wither unnoticed, like a flower without fragrance."

The Eldest Daughter.—The deportment of the older children of the family, is of great importance to the younger. Their obedience or insubordination operates throughout the whole circle. Especially is the station of the elder daughter one of eminence. She drank the first draught of the mother's love. She usually enjoys much of her counsel and companionship. In her absence she is the natural vicerey. Let the mother take double pains to form her on a correct model; to make her amiable, diligent, domestic, pious; trusting that the image of those virtues may leave impressions on the soft, waxen hearts of the younger ones, to whom she may in the providence of God, be called to fill the place of maternal guide.

French Fashions.—The fashions in dress at present, (says a late foreign paper,) are the most ridiculous that can be imagined. Men wear tiny hats, with scarcely any brims; coats almost without tails; trousers without straps, and about a yard wide at the ankles; tremendous waistcoats, of the fashion and the dimensions worn in the year of grace 1745; enormous watch ribbons, bearing ponderous bunches of seals. The ladies wear robes fitting tight to the body, and buttoning up to the chin like a soldier's jacket; pantalets fastened in every respect like those of men, only made of silk; and bonnets resembling corpulent and apoplectic coal-scuttles.

By the Mail.

THE MORMONS.—The St. Louis Republican has intelligence from Warsaw, Illinois, to September 24th. No further conflict had taken place between the Mormons and the Anties, though affairs were still threatening and a collision was expected. It is stated that Captain Singleton was at Augusta, in Hancock Co., with several hundred men, to act against the Mormons. Three or four hundred were expected from Missouri, and two Companies from Iowa Territory, to act with the Anties, who were also expected help from other quarters. Col. Williams mustered his brigade in the upper end of Adams County. It was reported, at Warsaw, that General Hardin, on his way to the theatre of difficulties, by order of Gov. Ford, had crossed the Illinois River, at Beardstown, with a small body of men. A body of volunteers, said to be 500 in number, from Pike County, encamped, on the night of the 25th, below Quincy, on their way to Hancock County.

A meeting of the citizens of McDonough County was held on the evening of the 23d, at which resolutions were adopted severely denouncing the Mormons, and declaring that they must not longer be permitted to live in the State.

The New Era of the 27th ult. adds that Orin P. Rockwell, who some time since attempted to assassinate Gov. Boggs appears to be ringleader among the Mormons at present. He is the person who shot Mr. Worrel, and seems to act as aid to Backenstos.

The Mormons were said to have been very busy in capturing, driving and slaughtering a large number of fine cattle, and in laying in a heavy stock of provisions; roving bands were said to be busily engaged in rummaging and plundering the deserted houses of the refugees. In Iowa, the Governor had ordered several companies of the militia to hold themselves in readiness to act so as to prevent the peace of that territory from being destroyed. A number of Mormon families had removed from Iowa to Nauvoo.

From Corpus Christi, a letter is published in the New Orleans Tropic, dated September 5th. News had been received there to the 2d. General Mejia was in command there, but his force had not been increased. It is stated that General Arispa, Governor of Saitilo, has informed his government that, should any demonstration be made by the army of Mexico against Texas or the United States, his fixed determination is to "declare" against it. The letter further states, that the latest accounts from every section of the frontier country, represented some considerable force is ordered to be raised on the part of Mexico, to act against Texas, a general revolution in that part of the country, will be the inevitable and immediate consequence.—General Taylor has recommended the enlistment of all the troops employed by Texas for frontier protection, should any real difficulty arise between the two countries, to render necessary.

A vagabond calling himself B. L. Home, was arrested in New York, on Sunday night for insulting ladies in the street, and not content with this, he followed them into their boarding house in the Bowery, and went so far as to break open the doors of their bed chambers with a chair. He was committed in default of bail.

Dr. Temple, formerly of Arkansas, lately shot a young man, named McGuire for the seduction of the doctor's daughter, a young woman of fifteen, McGuire received two balls in the breast, from a double barreled gun, and was not expected to survive. After he was shot, he presented a pistol at Temple, but it missed fire.

One Wm. R. Boswell was arrested at New Orleans a few days since, for attempting to sell a free black man, named Evans, to a gentleman of that city. Boswell is from North Carolina, and Evans worked for him as a servant.

Conspiracy to Defame a Clergyman.—Roman Wenzepelin, a Catholic priest, was consigned to the penitentiary in Indiana for a revolting outrage on the person of a female, while at confession.—Schmidt, the prosecutor, who went off to Missouri, acknowledged to four German friends that he got up the prosecution on false evidence, having compelled his wife to testify against the clergyman. The Governor of Indiana should demand the surrender of the purjured conspirators, and have them punished as they merit.

Calamitous Fire in Baltimore.—Ten or a dozen houses in Montgomery street, between Light and Charles, owned by Owen Thomas, were burnt down on Thursday. They were occupied by thirty or forty very poor families, white and colored, some of whom were sick with the small pox. They all lost their little furniture and bedding. It is hoped that no lives were lost, but there were rumors to the contrary.

FAST SAILING.—The new bark Rosina, Captain Doty, on her voyage from New York to Rio Grande, ran from the Equator, in longitude 22 degrees East, Eastward, lying in latitude 22 deg. 15 m. South and longitude 51 deg. 39 m. in nine days and twelve hours.

LAW OF SUCCESSION.—The Circuit Court of the United States for Tennessee Judge Catron presiding, has recently made a decision of much interest, relative to the inheritance of real estate. A woman owning land, had a daughter, who came in possession of the land on her mother's death. Her father married again and had a daughter by his second wife. The daughter by the first wife died, and the land was claimed as heir to her by her half-sister, the daughter by the second wife, and also by her cousin, the nephew of the first wife. The decision was that the half sister inherited, to the exclusion of the nephew. Or to state the decision more generally, it was held that when lands come by descent, a brother or sister of the half blood, though not of the blood of the acquiring ancestor, is to be preferred as heir to more remote collateral relations, although the latter may be of the blood of the acquiring ancestor. This is directly contrary to the English rule of descent, as laid down in Blackstone, collateral kinship of the whole blood being there preferred to a brother or sister of the half blood.

N. Y. Com. Adm.

PITTSBURGH.—The Pittsburgh Chronicle in describing the extent to which that town has risen from the ashes to which it was reduced about five months since, says that there may now be counted two hundred and eight warehouses, dwellings and manufacturing establishments re-built and re-occupied since the great conflagration. In addition to this number there are about five hundred buildings in different stages of progress, from the laying the foundations to the putting on of the last finishing touches of the painter's brush. Among the buildings nearly completed are two hotels of the largest class, and a large number of splendid warehouses on Wood, Market and Water streets. "We wish," remarks the Chronicle, "that the kind hearted friends in all parts of the country, who so generously came to our assistance, could pass through the burnt district and see the great work which they have aided us to accomplish. Our city re-built is the most suitable monument that our gratitude can erect to their generosity."

Sickness in Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana.—A Memphis paper of Sept. 19, says that there is an unusual degree of sickness prevailing throughout several of the neighboring counties, and particularly Fayette and Madison, and in the Cold Water District of De Soto. A paper at Shelbyville, Sept. 24, says that there is more sickness in Bedford County than has been before known since the period of the prevalence of the cholera. The prevalent diseases are Bilious and Congestive fevers. The Terre Haute, Indiana Courier says that in all directions through the country for miles around them has been "a general cry of fever, chills and fever."

Shocking Suicide.—Mrs Harriet N. Lord, wife of the Rev. J. S. Lord, committed suicide by cutting her throat at Hartford, Cortland county, on Sunday evening, the 30th ult., having previously killed her child, an infant about five months old, in the same way. She had been previously sick and in depressed spirits and was probably deranged in mind.

The Prairie Car.—Many of our citizens went on Saturday last, out on the Waverly road, to witness a new experiment on this new car, invented by Gen. Semple, of this State. Some of them, who came out were disappointed, in consequence of the breaking of one of the iron cogs, of the old locomotive, by which the car is temporarily propelled.

We examined the car very attentively, so have the most of our citizens, and the general opinion is, that the experiment is successful. It is so constructed, as to run without rails, over a common road tolerably level; and it is contemplated to run between this city and Alton, over a route well known to our old hunters, heading Lick, Sugar, and Macopin creeks. The route being about 25 miles longer, than the usual route. But of course, if the experiment succeeds, it will be very easy to build a few bridges and thus shorten the route. Distance, however, is not so much an object now. The great desideratum is the running of the car in the manner contemplated by its inventor, which we do most confidently believe will be successful. It cannot be expected at first, that everything will be perfect. Experience is a great teacher. It was so to Fulton, who for many years failed in giving speed to his steamboats. Further experiments on the "prairie car," we have no doubt will result in giving to it speed, power and safety.—*Illinois State Register, Sept. 26.*

A young Irishman named Armstrong, who had not been long in this country, and for five or six months had been a porter in the dry goods store at the corner of Barclay and Greenwich sts., New York, a few days since received intelligence from his native land of the demise of his father, and his own consequent accession to a fortune of £30,000, if not over. He is, of course, no longer the humble porter, though still the same true-hearted Irishman.

BIBLES.—The number of Bibles and Testaments issued by the American Bible Society during the last month was more than 56,000 copies—averaging nearly 2000 copies per day. This is a much larger issue than usual, and we regret to hear that the receipts for the month were much less than usual, and that bills to the amount of \$10,000 remain unpaid.

MACKEREL.—The price of this fish is lower now than for a long series of years past. The cause is singular, and shows that trade, as well as law, is sometimes very uncertain. The opening prices for the catch of this year were much the same as those of last year, and everything seemed to be going on smoothly, when all at once there rushed into Boston Bay an immense school of very fat mackerel, of rather small size and evidently of a different family from those usually taken. The catch of the fishermen was instantly quadrupled. From this school an extra quantity was taken, amounting, as some persons estimate, to twenty thousand bbls. Although very fat and delicious, they were from their size, almost all ranked as No. 2 and 3, and the prices of these numbers were thrown down to their present position. The fall on No. 2 was four dollars a barrel, causing a very severe loss to holders, who had purchased with the ordinary prospect of profit.—This new family of the fish has been chiefly instrumental in causing the irregularity in the inspections which we have already mentioned. Some of the inspectors rated as No. 1, on account of fatness the same fish that others called No. 2 on account of size. For use it is really of very little consequence; for their excellent quality is inducing our best buyers to take them for family use in preference to the common fish of larger size, which are of very questionable superiority, though sold at double the price.—*N. Y. Jour. of Commerce.*

Important Trial.—The Municipal Court of Boston was engaged the greater part of last week with the trial of A. M. & W. P. Eastman and Townsend Foundry (the two former constituting a mercantile firm of long and respectable standing in that city, the last named being their book-keeper) on one of forty-five indictments that had been found against them, for cheating and defrauding sundry persons in their business transactions.—The case was given to the jury late on Saturday evening, and on Sunday at 9 o'clock A. M. they brought in a verdict of guilty against all the accused. Messrs Choate and Bemis, counsel for the defence, at once filed exceptions to the admission of certain portions of evidence and to the charge of the Court; and the present month was allowed them to alter or amend the exceptions. They will come up for final hearing before the Supreme Court in March next—till which time the defendants are on bail in the sum of \$10,000 each.

From Delhi, N. Y.—On Friday, Moses Earl offered to withdraw his plea of not guilty to the indictment for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Steele, and plead guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. The Court considered it very doubtful whether Earl could be held to be guilty of felony, and thus brought within one of the subdivisions of the statute respecting the crime of murder. The plea was accepted.

A similar plea was accepted from Daniel H. Squires.

The Court remarked that in these cases it was not expected, from the nature of the offences, that particular clemency should be exercised.

Robert Scott and John Davis, indicted as accessories to Steele's murder before the fact, plead not guilty.

Edward O Connor was arraigned on an indictment for murder, and plead not guilty.

After the disposition of several other cases of minor importance, the Court stated that the Jail had been gone through with, and there were none in confinement who had not been arraigned.

Wm. Brisbane, the Scotch anti-rent lecturer, plead guilty to man-slaughter in the 2d degree.

The above embrace the main points of the proceedings of Friday. Those of Thursday and Saturday were of no special moment. The Court adjourned until Monday, when the trial of John F. Jersey indicted for murder, is set down.

Arrest of Rensselaer County Indians.—Seven individuals, dressed in the disguise of Indians, were arrested at Berlin, in Rensselaer Co., on Saturday evening.—Their names are Thomas Manning, Hiram Manning, Solomon Still, Emerson Crandal, Clarke Crandal, Peter Parker and Roger Parker, all of them but one belonging to Stephentown. They had collected for the purpose of raising an Anti-rent pole, and were arrested by officers Nicholas and Calvin, just as they had concluded their labor of love. They were taken to Troy jail with their Indian togery upon them.

The original ringleader of the New York Anti-renters, Smith Boughton who went by the name of Big Thunder, has been convicted and sentenced in the State Prison for life. This will aid in teaching these deluded men that the law cannot always be violated with impunity.

BOUGHTON alias "Big Thunder," passed through Troy on Wednesday on his way to the Clinton county Prison, in custody of Sheriff Miller of Columbia county.

DIED, at New Haven, on Sunday morning, Mrs. Mary Dwight, at the advanced age of ninety-one—widow of President Timothy Dwight. There is probably no lady in this country more generally known than Mrs D. For a great number of years during the life of President Dwight, she entertained more strangers than probably any other person in New England. President Dwight died 22 years ago.

SANTA ANA.—By the last arrival from Havana, we learn that Gen. Santa Ana, the ex-President of Mexico, is still living in ease and elegance at the famous country seat of Dr Hovia. It is situated about 9 miles from Havana, in the district of Marianao. It is a sumptuous residence, and might well be deemed a palace. The General has recently purchased a magnificent carriage, horses, &c., and otherwise given evidence of a design to make Cuba a permanent residence, unless some emergency in the affairs of Mexico, fortunate for his partisans, should recall him to the scenes of his former wonderful and most eventful career. It must be confessed that he has chosen his place of retirement with admirable taste and sagacity. From all parts of the earth news is received at Havana by regular and frequent packets.—He can thus take advantage of the earliest movement in his favor, communicate promptly with his friends at home, and at the same time share in the enjoyments and luxury of society in Havana.—*N. O. Picayune, Sept. 27.*

PENSACOLA, Sept. 24, 1845.—The U. S. brig LAWRENCE, Lt. commanding Jarvis, arrived here yesterday, in 14 days from Annapolis Bay.

The Potomac, Princeton, brig Lawrence and the French brig Mercurie are the only vessels of war now in port. The latter vessel I perceive, is preparing with all dispatch for sea, and will convey hence a French Minister or functionary of some such grade, to Vera Cruz.

It is said here, that the Princeton and the Lawrence will sail on Saturday next.

The U. S. steam frigate Mississippi, Capt. Fitzhugh, sailed from Pensacola 16th ult. on a cruise.

The U. S. ship Jno. Adams, Commander McCluney, was at Vera Cruz at last accounts, and had exchanged salutes with the town.

A young man from New York visited New Haven on Friday, and put up at the Park House, registering his name as J. N. Thomas, and saying that he intended to enter Yale College. He lodged in the same room with Benj. Pomeroy, Esq., and during the night stole his watch, \$330 in money, and \$6000 in notes against various persons. A reward of \$50 is offered for his apprehension. Of the money stolen \$300 was on the Stonington Bank, among which were three \$50 bills, several 20's and 10's, a five dollar bill on the Springfield Bank, Mass., and about \$20 in bills of various denominations on the Bank of Westley, R. I. The young scoundrel is described as being apparently 23 or 24 years old, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, having black hair and whiskers, and of good address and personal appearance.

A Large Deposition.—We are pained to learn that Mr. Russell Dean, of the firm of Henry Dean & Co., No. 81, Quincy Market, has abstracted the amount of about \$30,000 from the funds of the partnership, and, as we are informed, left the city on Saturday last. It is not supposed that he has gone with any considerable portion of the amount, but that he has, by an improper course of living, wasted it. He has recently borrowed various sums from market dealers and others, and gave in return the memorandum checks of the firm, which of course were left unpaid.—*Boston Times.*

Further Antarctic Discoveries.—The Cape Town Gazette, received by the New York Herald, contains an account of some further discoveries made in the Southern polar regions by the bark Pagoda, under command of Lieut. Moore of the British government for this expedition, and for the purpose of completing the series of magnetic observations left unfinished by the ships Terror and Erebus. She returned to Simon's Bay, after an absence of 140 days, having proceeded farther South than any vessel which has preceded her, having accomplished the special object of the voyage, and having brought home many species of birds and fishes not before known. She found the Aurora so brilliant, that small print was distinctly legible by the light of it. The vessel was at times surrounded by icebergs higher than the mast head, not a casualty occurred, nor was a man sick on the voyage.

A SINGULAR CHILD.—In the town of Ulyes, near Ithaca, there is a child five years old whose left arm is about one quarter shorter than it should be. There is no elbow nor wrist joint, and but two fingers. On its right side there is no arm, and yet, strange and unaccountable as it may be, at the very place the arm should appear, may be seen two very slender fingers. The two fingers upon the left arm are also quite slender, though the child has some use of them. These fingers do not shut up like a common hand, but close together like pinchers or tongs. In all other respects the child appears as perfect as other children; is healthy, and, intellectually speaking, smart.

Destructive Fire at Montreal.—The Albany Citizen of yesterday says:—On Saturday morning a destructive fire broke out in Griffintown. One hundred houses had been destroyed, and the military, at the latest advices, were on the point of blowing up three houses to stop the further progress of the conflagration.

It is said that certain of the fashionable ladies have adopted the plan of giving parties during the coming winter in the New York Hotel, which is to be rented by the evening for that purpose.

ROBBERY.—An old gentleman, by the name of Robinson, moving with his family from Saratoga county, N. Y. was relieved of about \$1,500 in gold and silver, at one of the public houses, in Coldwater, Mich., last week; but through the exertions of the good people of that place, the money was again received, and a man named Burgess arrested as the robber.

Providence and Worcester Rail Road.—The subscriptions to the stock of this road have reached \$900,000, of which \$200,000 have been subscribed on condition that the whole stock shall be taken by Wednesday, the 8th inst. when a meeting of the stockholders will be held in the Town House. This is exclusive of the subscription which has been obtained in New York, which, according to the following paragraph from the money article of the New York Tribune, completes the subscription. We do not understand upon what authority it is made.

"The amount necessary to fill the subscription to the Providence and Worcester Rail Road, \$1,000,000, has been taken to-day by New York capitalists, and the work will be commenced at once."—*Prov. Jour.*

Mrs Sigourney.—Our readers will rejoice to learn that this distinguished lady, whose life was recently despoiled of, is now slowly recovering from a severe attack of bilious fever. Long may she live to delight us with the productions of her facile and graceful pen.—[*Boston Atlas.*]

Conviction for Murder.—Van Steenberg, one of the band of Indians present at the fearful murder of Sheriff Steele of Delaware, has been pronounced by an impartial jury, *Guilty of Murder*, a sentence which, unless Executive clemency interferes, will consign him to the gallows. A fearful terror to all who bid defiance to the laws and their execution. It appeared in evidence that Van Steenberg was not the owner of a foot of soil, nor had he ever paid a cent of rent. He appears to have been a worthless and abandoned vagabond, who willingly lent himself to the evil designs of others. He has learned now that the way of the transgressor is hard. Prospects are equally gloomy for the rest of the conspirators. Northrop, one of the Indian Chiefs, has turned States' evidence, and it is upon his testimony that the identity of the accused with the Indians was fully made out.—*Albany Evening Journal.*

Coffee Trade of Baltimore.—Since the first of August last, the sales of Rio Coffee alone, from first hands, have exceeded 31,000 bags.

CENSUS OF ROXBURY.—The census of Roxbury just completed shows a population of 13,022. Increase since 1841, 5,619. The Irish population of the town is 3,424; other foreign residents 652.

Another Steamboat Robbery.—A gentleman named Van Dusen, who came down from Albany on Saturday night, the steamer South America, had a cap bag taken from his berth which contained the sum of \$7,900 besides a gold watch and chain.—*N. Y. Jour. of Com.*

Mr. Joachim Boipaux, an old and respectable citizen of New Orleans, was shot on the steps of his own door by an unknown assassin, a few days since, and died of his wounds the next morning.

MASTODON.—A tusk of a mastodon has been found in Iowa, in Scott county upon the side of a hill, embedded in clay 15 inches in diameter, and 11 feet in length, the largest that has yet been discovered.

Sad Accident to Bishop Chase.—The Bedford (Pa.) Inquirer of Friday says that "on Tuesday the mail stage upset about six miles and a half east of Bedford, and a number of the passengers more or less injured. Bishop Chase of Illinois, was one of the principal sufferers. He had two ribs broken, and was otherwise considerably bruised. We are happy to have it in our power to state that his medical attendants do not consider him dangerously wounded, and that there is no doubt whatever of his recovery."

RATHER HARD FOR THE COW.—A cow belonging to Mr F. O. Fairbairn, Dansville, was missing about the first of September, and was not heard of more than three weeks. She was only a few rods from his house, under a bridge which covers a small deep brook. In attempting to pass under the bridge she had become wedged in so closely that she was unable to move either backward or forward, and was consequently under necessity of remaining in her uncomfortable situation, with nothing but water which she was standing, to subside her. When taken out, her hoofs were so quite soft, and she was reduced to a good conditional animal to a mere skeleton, hardly able to support her own weight. She must have been there during the whole time of her absence. She is doing well.

A Curious Bracelet.—Mr Thomas Banks, Jeweller, has a bracelet of great workmanship, with a beautiful miniature painting in the centre, constructed that by touching a spring centre piece opens, and displays a complete and elegant watch about one inch in diameter, and a perfect time-keeper. We have not learned the price of the jewel, but whatever it may be, we think this mechanism preferable to an expensive display of useless diamonds.—*N. Y. Scientific American.*

THE NEWPORT MERCURY
Newport.
SATURDAY OCT. 11, 1845.

THE MARYLAND ELECTION.—The Baltimore American contains complete returns from the election in Maryland. It appears that in the House of Delegates the Whigs have obtained a majority of four members; in the Senate they had a commanding majority before. The following is a concise summary of the results:—

CONGRESS.—Of the six members chosen two are Whigs and four are Democrats.

1st District—John G. Chapman, Whig
2d " Thomas Perry, Dem.
3d " T. W. Ligon, Dem.
4th " W. P. Giles, Dem.
5th " A. Constable, Dem.
6th " E. Long, Whig.
Being a loss of four Whig members.
SENATE.—(Holds over.) Whigs 14.
Democrats 7.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.		
	Whigs.	Dem.
Allegany	4	
Anne Arundel	2	3
Baltimore county	5	
do city	5	
Calvert	1	2
Caroline	3	
Cecil		4
Charles	8	
Carroll	4	
Dorchester	4	
Frederick		5
Harford		4
Kent	3	
Montgomery	3	1
Prince George's	4	
Queen Anne's	3	
Somerset	4	
St. Mary's	3	
Talbot		3
Washington	2	3
Worcester	4	
	43	39

Whig majority four.

CONNECTICUT.—Elections were held throughout Connecticut on Monday, for the choice of Assessors and Board of Relief, for License Commissioners, and for voting upon a proposed amendment of the Constitution, doing away the property qualifications of voters. In New Haven, Hamden, Hartford, and East Hartford, the Temperance ticket prevailed. The Hartford Courant has the result in thirty-one towns, of which the license party have eight, the anti license twenty-one, and no choice in two towns.

WISCONSIN.—Mr. Martin, Democrat, is chosen Delegate to Congress, by a large majority over Mr. Collins, the Whig candidate.

It is stated in the Boston Traveller that a new daily paper to be called *The Empire*, is about to be started in New York. Rev. J. N. Maffit is to be one of the Editors.

Mr. Gough's health, is still very precarious at his residence in Roxbury.

DEDICATION.—The new Methodist Meeting House in Warren, will be dedicated on Wednesday next.—The Sermon by Bishop Jones.

People always like to patronize energy and enterprise. When they see a dealer advertising liberally they naturally infer that he has an assortment he is not ashamed to have examined by all.

LATER FROM MEXICO.—By the arrival of the Petersburg, which arrived here to day, we have dates from Vera Cruz to the 14th of September.

The weather was extremely hot and sultry and rainy, but the sickness had ultimately abated.

The war fever had rather calmed down; although the Mexicans had a large force, some 10 or 12,000 men ready to march on Texas, as soon as means could be raised.

Money was scarce at Vera Cruz and business very dull. There was no importations on account of the new Tariff which was daily expected to be in operation.

The troops appear to be willing to march, if their rations of clothing are furnished. There had been but four foreign arrivals at Vera Cruz from the 7th of August to the 16th of September.

A horrible murder had been committed in Vera Cruz, upon the persons of an old Italian and his wife. They were murdered in open day, and in one of the greatest thoroughfares of the city.

N. Y. Express of Thursday.

Accident at the Lowell Railroad Depot.—On Monday forenoon, Mr. James Ferguson, engineer, had his legs badly jammed in the repair house at the Lowell depot. He was taking in an engine, with two much steam on, and it jammed him against the end wall, and also knocked a hole in the wall as big as a barn door, and a part of the roof fell in consequence. None of Mr. F.'s bones were broken.

Nicholas S. Gordon.—The trial of Nicholas S. Gordon, for the murder of Amasa Sprague, has been continued until the next term of the Supreme Court for the county of Providence in March next. Gordon's bond has been reduced to \$3000. Prov. Transcript.

FIRE IN LOWELL.—The Lowell Courier gives the following particulars of the fire mentioned in our paper of Saturday:—

The fire broke out in the brick building on Warren street, in the rear of the American House, owned by the Middlesex Company, and occupied by William Goding, loom picker maker, White & Puffer, card makers, D. C. Brown, reed maker, and T. J. Barnes, whip maker. The building was entirely destroyed.

The fire commenced in the second story of the part occupied by Mr. Goding.—His loss is from \$8,000 to \$10,000; insured for \$3000 at the Rockingham Company, Exeter, N. H. Mr. G.'s books and papers were totally destroyed.—White & Puffer's loss is about \$12,000; insured for \$6000, viz: \$3000 at the Mutual office in this city, and \$3000 in Charleston. Books and papers saved.

A considerable part of Mr. Barnes's stock was saved; his loss is not ascertained. Mr. Brown's loss is from \$3000 to \$5000; insured at Exeter for \$1200. He had about \$2500 worth of machinery and 400 reeds, entirely finished, in the building, which were all destroyed.—Books and papers saved. The Middlesex Company had stored in the cellar from 8 to 10 casks of olive oil, which was destroyed; also from 60 to 75 casks of palm oil, one fourth of which was destroyed; and 50 barrels of oil soap, one quarter of which was destroyed. Their loss, including the building, in \$5500.—The building being valued at \$2500.—The engine house of the Wamesit Company, No. 3, also destroyed. Two stables connected with the American House, and those of Norris & Lesure, were saved.

Horses Killed on the Rail Road.—Three fine horses (worth 200 each) belonging to Dr. Middleton, of Burlington, New Jersey, were run over on Monday night by the cars. The Gazette says the horses had been put into a pasture field for the night, but some scoundrel as it is believed, let down the bars. The horses strayed out, got upon the railroad, and when the cars came down at nine o'clock, were driven by the engine on the skeleton bridge across the creek below the city; they fell through just far enough for them to stick fast, and the train coming along, crushed the whole three into a mass too shocking to look upon.—This bridge has often been denounced as a dangerous nuisance, and ought to be immediately repaired. We shall next hear of some human being losing his life in the same way.

FOILED.—A strange man called on Saturday at the house of Mr. Carpenter who lives at No 30 Vandam street, and asked for Mrs. C., stated to her that her husband had sent him for a valuable coat, as he was going to Newark and had not time to come for it himself. Mrs. C., however, suspecting fraud, would not send the coat, for which she had reason afterwards to congratulate herself as her husband had sent no person for it.

N. Y. Express.

NEW ALMS HOUSE.—The buildings about to be erected on Blackwell's Island, consist of a Male and Female Alms House each 230 feet in front, the main buildings being 95 by 60 feet, two stories and a basement in height, with a central building three stories high and 50 feet square. These buildings are to be about 600 feet apart, and in the centre is to be erected a chapel, with storehouse underneath.

It is estimated that the new Alms House will accommodate 1300 inmates and workshops are to be erected, which will afford room for 300 of each sex.

Fatal Accident.—The Rev. Philander Powers, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was killed, a few days since, near his residence at Painted Post, Steuben county, N. Y. He was thrown from his horse by a span of horses that had run away. One of his legs was broken in three places, and his skull was fractured.

Brighton Market, Monday, Oct. 6th
Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

At Market, 2200 Beef Cattle, 1650 Stores, 4500 Sheep and 2350 Swine.

Prices.—Beef Cattle.—We quote to correspond with last week—extra 4 75 a \$5; first quality 4 50; second quality 4 25; third 3 25 a 3 75.

Stores.—yearlings \$5 a 7; Two year old \$9 a 15; three year old \$16 a \$24.

Sheep.—Dull; small lots from 85c to 1 75. Swine.—Small lots 3 and 4c; selected lots 3 1-2 a 4 1-2c; Ohio Hogs 3c. At retail from 3 1-2 to 5c.

SANDS' SARSAPARILLA.—We hear every day of the cures performed by this excellent preparation of one of the most valuable roots in the whole materia medica. There are many extracts of Sarsaparilla in vogue, but none we believe which equals this. It retains all the peculiar curative qualities of Sarsaparilla, in their natural strength. This is the secret of the success and the superiority of SANDS' preparation, which is becoming more and more popular, as it is better known and wider circulated and used.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by A. B. & D. SANDS, Wholesale Druggists, 79 Fulton street, New York. Sold also at 273 Broadway, 77 East Broadway, and by Druggists generally throughout the United States. Price \$1 per bottle. Six bottles for \$5. Sold in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard and R. J. Taylor.

MARRIED.

In this town, on Thursday evening Oct. 2d, by the Rev. Mr. Thayer, Mr. John S. Debois to Miss Henrietta M. W. Tew, daughter of the late Mr. William C. Tew, all of this place.

On Sunday evening Sept. 21st, Mr. Joseph Parkinson, of Westerly, to Miss Caroline Brown, daughter of Mr. Isaac Brown, of Middletown.

On Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Leaver, Mr. Lyndon Stevens to Miss Sarah Simmons, daughter of Mr. Joseph Simmons.

In Portsmouth on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Bryant, Mr. James S. Chas. to Miss Mary Fish, daughter of Capt. Joseph Fish, both of P. On Wednesday evening the 8th inst, by the same, Mr. La Fayette Clarke, of Brookfield, N. Y. to Miss Charlotte A. daughter of Richard Sherman, Esq. of Portsmouth.

In New York on Wednesday evening 1st inst, by the Rev. Mr. Dowling, Mr. William Peckham to Miss Sarah, 3d daughter of Mr. Nicholas White, of this town; On the 2d inst, by the Rev. Mr. Davis, Mr. John M. Carr, to Miss Harriet E., daughter of Capt. Charles Cozzens, of this town.

In Chicago, Ill., on the 24th of June, by Rev. Mr. Henderson, Mr. Cromwell Chase, of Galena, Ill., (formerly of Fall River,) to Miss Charlotte Rossiter, of Chicago.

DIED.

In this town on Thursday evening 2d inst, very suddenly, Mrs. Fanny Chittenden, widow of Mr. Jonathan Chittenden, of Connecticut, aged 74 years.

On Sunday morning last, Mr. Nathaniel Lock, aged 40 years.

On Wednesday evening last, Edwin Augustus, only child of Levi and Amey Johnson, aged 9 months.

On Thursday morning last, suddenly, Mrs. Charlotte Stewart, aged 77 years, formerly of Boston, and widow of Gilbert Stewart, the celebrated Painter.

On Thursday evening last, Mrs. Ann Stevens, widow of the late Thomas Stevens, in the 99th year of her age. Funeral tomorrow afternoon, immediately after service, from her late residence in Thames street, which relatives are requested to attend without further invitation.

Yesterday morning, Mr. Alexander Marrey, aged 61 years, formerly of Beverly, Mass. but for many years a useful and worthy citizen of this town.

Mr. Murray experienced Religion about thirteen years ago and immediately united himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in whose communion he has continued to "witness a good profession" until his release from earth. That holy Religion, which had wrought such a change in his heart, and which he so constantly, so earnestly and so affectionately urged upon the consideration of others, did not forsake him in the trying hour. It made him happy in the hour of death.—He died in the triumph of the christian's faith, and in the full and certain expectation of a glorious resurrection.

Funeral to-morrow afternoon, immediately after Divine Service, from his late residence, corner of Pelham and Corne streets, which relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Comm. In Providence on the 1st inst, Capt. Daniel D. Bailey, aged 56 years; 4th inst, Mr. Amory Chapin, in the 44th year of his age; Same day, Mr. James Aborn, in the 83d year of his age; Mrs. Nancy Simmons, wife of Lewis Simmons, in the 52d year of her age.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Alice, wife of Rowland Duckworth, aged 48.

In Tiverton, on the 28th ult, Mrs. Catherine, wife of Mr. Goodwin Warren, aged 36 years.

At Buffalo, N. Y., 27th of September, Mr. Henry J. Handy, son of the late Mr. Thomas Handy, of this town.

At Clayville, (Seituate) on the 3d inst, Mr. George W. Smith, formerly of this town, aged 35 years.—His remains were brought to this place and interred on Wednesday last.

In Fall River, on Monday last, Mr. Jonathan Brightman, aged 47 years. For the last 20 years Mr. B. has been the Sexton of the town, and the remains of between 1400 and 1500 persons have been consigned to the grave in the public burying ground, under his care and direction.

Brigs Pennsylvania, Kelly, fm Philadelphia for Boston; Tecumseh, Hanson, fm Pictou for Somerset.

Sch'r H. M. Jenkins, Dodge, fm Providence for Boston; M. B. Malone, 'McMagloosen,' fm Philadelphia for New Bedford; Brookhaven, Burdick, fm do.

Sch'r Hero, Spellman, fm Providence for Albany; Charles, Sturgis, fm do for New York.

Sch'r Grecian, Horrick, of Sedgwick, fm Philadelphia for Boston, with 140 tons of Coal. When 45 miles east of Cape May, was run into by the sch'r Atlanta, of Wareham, from Richmond for N. York. The G. was struck abreast the main rigging, and cut down slightly. She will proceed to Boston the first wind.

MONDAY, Oct. 6.

Sch'r United, Bray, fm Providence for Baltimore; Joseph H. Turner, Gibbs, fm do; Time, Goslin, fm New Bedford for Suffolk.

Sch'r Yankee, Hatch, fm Fall River for New York; Jas. Bennett, Smith, fm Providence for Albany.

CTd—Sloop Annawon, Burdick, Appalachicola.

SPd Brig New England, McGilvery, West Indies.

TUESDAY, Oct. 7.

Brig Haldee, Tibbets, fm Providence for Bath.

Sloop Brunette, Smith, fm Providence for Norway; Hudson, Winslow, fm Fall River for New Bedford.

Sailed—Sloop Annawon, Burdick, Appalachicola.

WEDNESDAY, October 8.

Brig Porto Rico, Cottrell, fm Bath for Providence.

Sloops Jane, Hall, fm Providence for Pawcatuck; Vigilant, Heath, fm New York for Providence.

THURSDAY, Oct. 9.

Sch'r Col. Simons, Hamblin, fm Falmouth for Charleston.

Sch'r Chosta, Barlow, fm Albany for Wareham; D. B. Keeler, fm New York for Boston; Only daughter, Mc Duffe, fm Eastport for New York; Julia & Martha, Pendleton, fm New York for Boston; Phoenix, Barney, fm Somerset for Philadelphia; Althorpe, Cornhill, Rayner, fm New Bedford for Norfolk; Rubicon, Drinkwater, fm New York for Saco.

Sloops Monitor, Cummings, fm Fall River for New York; T. W. Thorn, Darlow, fm do for do.

CTd Brig Tasso, Burdick, for New York.

FRIDAY, Oct. 10.

Sch'r Tarquin, Payne, fm Norfolk, with Corn, to George Bowen, & Co.

Sch'r Sarah, Reynolds, arr at Albany 1st from Wickford.

Sch'r Lois, Honeywell, arr at New Haven 29th fm Philadelphia.

At Havana 21st, brig Echo, and sch'r War-saw, unc.

Arr at Wilmington, N. C. 2d, brig Lisbon, Austin, Darien, Ga.

Arr at New Orleans 29th, Brig Pocahontas, Wadsworth, from Pensacola.

Arr at Pensacola prev. to 27th, Sch'r Van Buren, Babcock, fm New York via Key West.

Weekly Almanac.

1845.

SEPTEMBER

11 Saturday, 6 26 5 34 1 53 4 21

12 Sunday, 6 27 5 33 2 5 12

13 Monday, 6 28 5 31 4 7 6 1

14 Tuesday, 6 30 5 29 5 19 6 51

15 Wednesday, 6 31 5 29 7 41

16 Thursday, 6 33 5 27 5 56 3 31

17 Friday, 6 34 5 26 5 37 9 21

Full Moon 15th 4h 26m morning.

Merchants Bank.

AT a meeting of the stockholders of this bank on Monday the 6th of October, the following gentlemen were chosen directors for the year ensuing, viz: Edward W. Lawton, Isaac Gould, Nathaniel S. Ruggles, Thomas Bush, John V. Hammett, Richard Swan, Silas H. Cottrell.

At a meeting of the Directors, same day, Nathaniel S. Ruggles, was appointed President.

CHARLES GYLES, Cashier.

Newport, Oct. 11.

NATHAN M. CHAFFEE,

Brass and Copper Smith,

Thames st.—three doors North of the Custom House.

WOULD inform his friends and the public that he is prepared to execute all orders in his line of business with care and promptness, and on as favorable terms as they can be executed anywhere.

Copper & Iron Lifting & Force PUMPS,

and the best quality of

TINNED LEAD PIPE of various sizes, constantly on hand, and fitted to order. Also pipes to convey water to any part of a house; and the workmanship warranted.

Brass and Composition CASTINGS,

of all kinds, furnished at short notice.

COMPOSITION SPIKES and NAILS constantly on hand. All kinds of Lead work done.

REPAIRING promptly executed.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Oct 11—6m.

HOLLAND

Flower Roots, Cactus, &c.

CHARLES N. TILLEY has just received and has for sale on Commission, a fine assortment of the most different and exquisite sorts of HAARLEM Flower Roots, consisting of:—Double and single Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, Crocus, Anemones, Ranunculus, &c., from R. Van Der Schot, & Sons, Florist & Nurserymen, at Hillegom near Haarlem, in Holland.—Being the best Flower Bulbs ever offered in Newport. Catalogues can be seen at the store No. 142 Thames street.

Also for sale 30 or 40 fine Cactus, Prim-roses, &c. Call and see them.

Newport, Oct. 11, 1845.

Emporium of Fashion.

Fall & Winter Stock of

BOOTS, SHOES,

RUBBERS, &c.

At the Store No. 25 Thames st., (recently occupied by John Corban dec.)

THE SUBscribers have just opened a large stock

of Fall and Winter Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, consisting of decidedly one of the best and most general assortment of goods they have ever offered to the public; all of which they have made by the best and most celebrated manufacturers.

A few cases of the Patent Spring Shank Boots, combining in a rare degree, ease, elegance and fashion, suited alike for the dress circle or gay promenade.

Our facilities are such that the public may depend on finding at our store, at all times, a full and complete assortment in the Boot and Shoe line, which for superiority of workmanship, beauty of finish, and the cheapness at which all articles will be offered by us, cannot be exceeded by that of any other establishment in town. Truth is preferable to Fiction; the public will please call, see, and judge for themselves.

GEORGE H. NORMAN, & CO.

Newport, Oct. 11.

TREES! TREES!!

Lincoln Botanic Garden and Nursery, FLUSHING, L. I.

WINTER & CO'S

NEW descriptive Catalogue of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines, &c. &c., is just received at No. 142 Thames street, Newport. Persons in want of any kind of Trees, either fruit or ornamental, can now have an opportunity to supply themselves with trees of large size for parks, avenues, public houses, &c. &c., and a large quantity of fruit trees of all kinds, which will be furnished at short notice on application to.

CHARLES N. TILLEY.

No. 142 Thames street, Newport, R. I. where catalogues can be had gratis.

Newport, Oct. 11, 1845.

TO LET.

And possession given immediately.

A part of a House pleasantly situated on the Hill. Enquire at this Office.

Newport, Oct. 11.

NEW FALL GOODS.

FURTHER additions of desirable and staple goods, just received by

WM. C. COZZENS, & CO.

Oct. 11.

Rose Water,

A very superior quality, distilled by the Shakers, from rose leaves, the growth of 1845, for sale by the dozen or single bottle, or by the quart, at

Oct. 11. R. J. TAYLOR'S.

Court of Probate, Newport, Oct. 6th, 1845.

PETER P. REMINGTON, administrator on the estate of Giles Barney, late of Newport, blacksmith, dec., presents his petition to this Court, representing that the personal estate of said Giles Barney is insufficient by the sum of six hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-seven cents, to pay the debts, funeral expenses and allowance to the family of said Giles Barney, and praying that he may, in his said capacity of administrator on said estate be authorised and empowered to sell at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest which said Giles Barney had, at the time of his death, in and to a certain lot of land, with a dwelling house and other buildings thereon standing, situated in said town of Newport, bounded northerly and westerly on land belonging to the Society of Friends, southerly on Marlborough street, and easterly on Tanner street, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to raise said sum of six hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-seven cents, with incidental charges; the said petition being read, is received, and referred for consideration, to the Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in November next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place, and be heard.

A true Copy—witness.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Court of Probate, Newport, October 6, 1845.

AUGUSTUS PECKHAM, Executor on the estate of AUGUSTUS PECKHAM,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first account on said estate for allowance, which is read and received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall, in Newport, on the first Monday in November next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place, and be heard.

A true Copy—witness.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT!

Attention the Whole!!

LOOK OUT FOR

COLD WEATHER

LONG ROOM REPLENISHED

WITH NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Not all who wear a threadbare Coat, To HAMMETT'S Long Room come, And see what a good one can be bought For a very trifling sum.

JUST received at No. 133 1-2 Thames st., every variety of Goods for gentlemen's wearing apparel, of the latest styles for Fall and Winter, among which may be found

COATINGS.—Black, Brown, Blue, Black, invisible green, olive and blue broadcloths, for dress and frock Coats; plains, wave, and diamond beavers of all colors, for Overcoats.

VESTINGS.—Silk velvets, plain and fancy, rich satins, do, do, velvets, woolsen velvets, cashmere, &c., a splendid assortment as was ever shown in this place.

PANT STUFFS.—Dressings, plain & ribbed, all colors, plaid and striped; cassimeres, do, do; satinetts, all colors and qualities.

The above Goods will be sold by the yard, or MADE UP TO ORDER, in the most approved and fashionable styles.

Ready Made Clothing.

Of every description, for Men and Boys, constantly manufacturing and for sale at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Furnishing Goods.

A large stock may always be found at this establishment, such as:—Shirts, Drawers, Robins, Cravats, Scarfs, Stocks, Suspenders, Bosoms, Collars, and every article worn by gentlemen, found in a store of the kind.

Also—A great variety of Tailor's Trim-mings.

J. M. HAMMETT.

Newport, Oct. 4.

Auctions.

Administrator's

Agricultural.

Ditching, Ditching—This is the season for ditching low lands. Your ditches should be four rods apart unless your meadow is uncommonly full of springs. The surface sods should be piled on one side, and the muck on the other, for the surface will not readily rot, and it will be much in the way of the spade a year hence, when you will want to spread the whole part over the surface of your meadow.

These surface sods may be readily burnt after lying about a month in such weather as we often have in autumn.—They will burn better within a few weeks after cutting than they will after lying six months. Kindle the top sods first with the aid of a little wood or brush, and pile on the remainder at intervals till the whole becomes a heap of peat ashes. These will aid you much on seeding your land down to grass.

The muck that is dug out, after the top is taken off, should lie on that bank of the ditch which is to be subsoiled and sown with grass seed till the following year. It may then be wholly removed and spread, for the surface on the bank of your ditch should not be left quite so high as the centre of the grass plat that you are forming. The contents of your ditches will aid you materially in covering and manuring your ground, whether you proceed on the plan of covering the surface wholly or not. If a part of the contents of your ditches is gravelly, as it often will be, it will be more favorable to the future vegetation.

Ditches 3 feet wide and 3 feet deep may be dug in almost any meadow, for less than 25 cents per rod. When cross ditches are found necessary, they should be covered in some mode or other before you find it proper to put your team on to plough. In some cases it may answer your purpose to fill a narrow cross ditch half full of stones and bury them with surface sods, and with muck or loam above the sods. If stones are not handy, birches or any kind of brush will answer a good purpose, for a number of years, in case there is not a great quantity of water to be drained from one ditch to the other.

Meadows, in a few years, become so much dryer after proper ditching that you will wish to form your ditches differently on clearing them out. You may want to slope the sides at an angle of 45 degrees, making the top wider, say four feet, and the bottom one foot wide. This will enable you to clear away all the wild grass with the coarse sods on each bank of the ditch; and to sow the better grass seeds in their place, so that your scythe may not go down to the bottom of the ditch and leave no unsightly growth behind after harvest.

Mass. Ploughman.

Medical Institution of Yale College.

THE LECTURE TERM for 1845-6 will commence on Thursday, October 2nd, and continue sixteen weeks.

Chemistry and Pharmacy, by BENJAMIN SILLIMAN, M. D., LL. D.

Theory and Practice of Physic, by ELI Ives, M. D.

Principles and Practice of Surgery, by JONATHAN KNIGHT, M. D.

Obstetrics, by TIMOTHY P. BEERS, M. D.

Anatomy and Physiology, by CHARLES HOOKER, M. D.

Material Medica, and Therapeutics, by HENRY BRONSON, M. D.

Lecture Fees, \$69.40; Contingent Bill, \$2.50; Matriculation Fee, \$5.00; Graduation Fee, \$15.00.

CHAS. HOOKER, Dean of the Faculty.

New Haven, July 25, 1845. 3w.

A first rate Farm for Sale.

That well known and beautiful, ly situated Farm, containing about fifty acres of highly cultivated land, and known by the name of the George Armstrong Farm, is now offered for sale.

This farm is on the margin of the sea, with valuable privileges of building stone, sand, gravel and sea manure. It lies at the bottom of Narragansett street, and is constantly increasing in value. For further particulars, apply to

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, May 24, 1845.—tl.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THAT well known Farm in Middletown, about two miles from Newport, known as the PURGATORY PLACE, lately owned and occupied by Felix Peckham, deceased, containing about 70 acres of the best land in the State, with a Dwelling House, Barn &c. thereon. Any person wishing to purchase, can view the place and learn the terms, by calling on Benjamin E. Remington, on the premises, or the subscriber. ABNER PECKHAM.

Middletown, Aug. 9, 1845.

Fine Swedish LEECHES.

Received this day, at R. R. HAZARD'S.

Sign of the Mortar, near the Court House.

CONGRESS WATER.

Just received at R. R. HAZARD'S.

Near the Court House. [Aug.

NEW TIN and SHEET IRON WARE Establishment.

THE subscribers have taken the store No. 127 Thames Street, nearly opposite the store of Messrs Finch & Engs, and have entered into co-partnership under the name of

Coggeshall & Bliss,

for the purpose of manufacturing every description of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

—They will sell on REASONABLE TERMS to suit the times.

They have on hand a lot of plain Japan and Britannia Ware. They also intend keeping on hand an assortment of Sheet and Cast Iron STOVES of the most approved patterns.

N. B. All kinds of Job Work in the above line done to order.

A share of public patronage is solicited with the assurance that no pains will be spared to give satisfaction to all who may favour them with orders in their line of business.

FREEBORN COGGESHALL, WILLIAM H. BLISS.

Newport, Aug. 10, 1844.—tl.

Commissioners & Administrators Notice.

THE Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

ROBINSON POTTER,

late of Newport, Merchant deceased, and six months from this date, being allowed by said Court for the creditors to present and prove their respective claims, we will attend at the Counting room of Adam S. Coe, on the last Saturdays of October, November and December, at 2 p. m., for purpose of deciding on such claims.

CHARLES GYLES, } Comm'rs.
ADAM S. COE, }
PLEG CLARKE, }

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

THEO'S C. DUNN, JOHN M. KEITH.

Newport, July 7, 1845.

James Phillips,

AS just received a new style of Cassimere, Linens, Vestings, Cravats, Tweeds, Cashmere for coats, &c., which are now open and for sale cheap.

All garments made to order, and warranted to fit. At 103 Thames street. July 12

TOWN TAX for 1845.

THE subscriber has received from the Town Treasurer, the Tax Book for 1845, and hereby informs all persons subject to taxation, that he is ready to attend to the settlement of their Taxes, at his office, No. 99 Thames street.

JEREMIAH GOODSPEED, Coltr.

Sept. 13, 1845.

To Jewellers and Others.

THE subscriber has lost, doing his stay in Newport, a SEAL RING, with a Crest cut upon a dark colored stone.—The crest is a Lion. A liberal reward will be given for its recovery. Address

BENJAMIN C. HOWARD,

Ellicott's Mills, MARYLAND.

Sept. 13, 1845.

Court of Probate Little Compton, Sept. 16, A. D. 1845.

An Instrument in writing was presented to this Court as the will of

THOMAS BURGESS,

late of Little Compton, dec., for examination and approval, by Samuel T. Burgess, Executor therein named.

It is ordered that the same be received, and its approval referred to the 24 Monday in October next at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Town Hall in said Little Compton where all interested may appear at Probate Court, then to be held, and they shall be heard. Also ordered that Legal Notice be given of the same, by inserting a copy of this Order, in the Newport Mercury, for three successive weeks previous to the sitting of said Court.

By order—Witness,
OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Beautiful Fall Gingham.

Beautiful Fall Gingham and Mourning do. of the nicest quality, just received by

H. SESSIONS,

No. 152 Thames Street.

Roussel's Shaving Cream, Cologne Water, and Handkerchief Perfumes at

R. R. HAZARD'S,

near the Court House.

COTTONS.

BEACHED and unbleached Cottons, Bedticks, Drillings, Jeans, Canton Flannels, checked Shirtings, Stripes, colored Cambric, paper do, just received and for sale at 162, Thames street, by

H. SESSIONS,

Aug. 23.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the Ladies and gentlemen of Newport that he has taken a shop opposite Trinity Church, in Spring street, where he will manufacture, cover and repair Umbrellas and Parasols, according to order and at short notice, at the sign of the red and white parasol.

JOHN KINNIN.

Newport, Sept. 6.

Woolen Yarn.

EVERY kind of Woolen Yarn and 3 threaded Worsted, all of the nicest quality, for sale at 162, Thames street.

H. SESSIONS.

Aug. 23.

Alexander's Tricobaphe.

A new and valuable Liquid Dye which instantaneously changes the color of the hair to a beautiful brown or black, without injury to the hair or skin and which will not fail of complete success, when properly applied.

Sold by **R. R. HAZARD,**

Sign of the Mortar, near the Court House. Sept. 6.

McAlister's all healing Ointment, Dalley's Pain Extractor, Connelly's do do.

M'Cintock's Papillary Lotion. Doct. Evans' Soothing Syrup for Children. Teething.

Nurse, Wright's do do do Dr. Buchanan's Hungarian Balm of Life.

Wistars balsam of Wild Cherry. Starkweather's Hepatic Elixir. Bartines Lotion.

A fresh supply of the above at **R. R. HAZARD'S,**

Sign of the Mortar, near the Court House.

FOR SALE.

THE house and lot occupied by the subscriber in Mill street nearly opposite the old Stone Mill. This property is among the most beautiful locations in town. For terms apply to

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport Aug. 9.

NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Coddington Manufacturing Company, held on the 19th inst, DAVID G. COOK was appointed Agent and Treasurer of said Company.

EDWARD W. LAWTON, President.

Newport, Aug. 23, 1845.

Administrators Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of the town of Newport, administrator on the estate of

JOHN CORBAN,

late of Newport, dec., and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs, all persons having demands against the said estate are requested to present the same for settlement; and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to

PETER P. REMINGTON,

Administrator with the will annexed. Newport, July 12.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully gives notice, that he has taken the Store, corner of Banister's wharf and Thames street, and directly opposite the Eagle Hotel, where he intends keeping a general assortment of Fruits, Preserves, Jellies, Spices, Catsups, Pickles, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Nuts, bottled and Draft Ale; bottled Cider, Porter & Beer by the dozen or single bottle; bottled and Fountain Soda Water, with or without Syrup, by the doz. or single bottle; Havana and Principe Cigars; Fine Cut Chewing, Turkish and American Smoking Tobacco; Pipes, Bird Cages and Bird Seed; and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

T. S. STANHOPE.

Newport, May 18th.—tl.

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE and lot occupied by the subscriber in Spring street. Also a house and lot in Ann street.

DAVID KING.

Newport, August 16, 1845.

SILVER LUSTRE.

Warranted superior to any preparation in use for polishing toves & Grates, for sale wholesale and retail by

R. J. TAYLOR.

THE subscribers having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive, examine and allow the claims of the creditors of the estate of

JAMES T. SHERMAN,

late of Newport, dec., represented insolvent; and six months from this date being allowed by said Court, for the creditors of said estate to present and prove their respective claims before said Commissioners, we will attend at the office of Peter P. Remington, on the 2d Saturdays in November, December and January next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of deciding on such claims as may be presented against said estate.

JAMES LAWTON, JOSEPH M. HAMMETT, } Commissioners.

CHAR. N. TILLEY,

Newport, July 7, 1845.

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

PETER P. REMINGTON.

Sept. 20, 1845.

NEW FALL GOODS,

WM. C. COZZENS, & CO.

HAVE been opening during the last and present week, a very beautiful variety of

FASHIONABLE FALL GOODS,

—SUCH AS—

Alpacas. Mouseline de laines, Cashmere do. do. Rep. Cashmere, Shawls, Ribbons, &c. &c. Flannels of every variety, Stocking Yarn, Knit Hosiery.

LEECHES,

In prime order, at

R. J. TAYLOR'S

Aug. 9.]

"IS IT A HUMBUG?" The Patent Galvanic Rings and CHRISTIE'S MAGNETIC FLUID.

DR. CHRISTIE promised the American Public when he introduced his discovery, that it should be tested solely by its merits.—Thousands of foreign certificates might readily have been presented, but it was believed that it would be more satisfactory to await some revision here, which might prove decisive as to its truth and efficacy. It is therefore with a feeling of pleasure that the following home certificates are presented to the public, which are selected from several others of a similar description, and have been voluntarily tendered by the respective parties.

The first is an extract from an editorial which appeared on the 24th inst, in the Albany Daily Citizen.—J. Stanley Smith, Esq., Editor.

"The Patent Galvanic Rings, which are making such a stir in the world just now, are a novel invention of this age of inventions." "With regard to their efficacy, we can say that two or three cases have fallen under our notice, which have favorably impressed our minds. The first is that of a highly respectable merchant of New York, who declared to us that their use speedily relieved him of a cough, seated pain in the side, and many symptoms of a pulmonary complaint, and he is now entirely well. The second that we shall notice, is that of a young man named Robbins, a resident of this city, who about one year since was visited with an attack of Paralysis, which affected the whole of one side of his body. We accompanied a medical friend to his residence, No. 36 Beaver street, on Saturday, to inquire into his case. We found that he had been deprived entirely of the use of one arm and leg, and that sensation had been lost to the whole side of the body. He had been unable to use the leg in walking, or the arm in eating, and the physicians said they could not help him. Within a few weeks he had worn two and four of Dr. Christie's Galvanic Rings, and used the Magnetic Fluid, and the effect upon his paralytic limbs is astonishing. The deathlike coldness left them, the numbness began to give way to many sensations of returning life and feeling, perspiration came out freely, and he has been rapidly gaining, and while before he wore the Ring, he was unable to articulate distinctly, walk or feed himself, yet now he talks freely, rides out, walks some, and for the most part is able to help himself. These cases, coming to our personal knowledge, certainly testify to the merits of Dr. Christie's Galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid."

DR. CHRISTIE.—I have been severely afflicted for the last eight years, with cramp in my legs and thighs, frequently suffering the most excruciating pains, the cords of my legs having contracted into knots. I have tried every "remedy" that I have ever heard of without the least success. In truth, I seemed only to be getting worse. From a favorable account which I accidentally heard, I was induced to try the effect of your galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid. In less than 24 hours after wearing two of the Rings, one on each hand, the severe pain had effectually left me, and two weeks having now elapsed without any recurrence of my complaint, I believe a cure has been effected by your discovery, and deem it a duty to inform you of the fact, and state my willingness to have it made public. My wife has been severely troubled with Chronic Rheumatism, affecting her in various parts of the body, which has been cured, as she believes effectually, by the use of the Rings and the Magnetic Fluid, after a trial of but a few days. I shall feel pleased in satisfying the incredulous of the truth of the above on personal application.

SAMUEL SHIELDS,

155 Eldridge street. New York, June 25, 1845.

New York, June 23, 1845.

DR. A. H. CHRISTIE.—Dear Sir—I have from my childhood been afflicted with almost constant nervous headache and rheumatic pains in my legs and arms. I have often suffered so intensely that it has prevented me from following my usual occupation and frequently destroyed my appetite. My nervous debility and weakness has consequently been so great that after having tried almost everything without any relief, I gave up in despair. I was recommended to try your Galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid, and only at a friend's urgent solicitation was induced to do so. Its effect upon my system was almost miraculous. After a few hours the application appeared to strengthen my nerves, relieve me of my headache, and I have had no other relapse of the Rheumatism or any pains since the first day. I would therefore, unhesitatingly recommend your Galvanic Rings and Fluid to those afflicted as I have been.

Respectfully

JACOB A. OGBURY, 162 William st.

These certificates are published for the purpose of inspiring an honest confidence in his discovery which Dr. Christie believes it deserves. If it were necessary, many others would be given, which may be seen at the Office, 131 Fulton street. In all kinds of Rheumatism and Nervous Complaints, the beneficial effect is certain and lasting, and in all cases where the Galvanic Batteries and Magnetic Machines are recommended, the Galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid will be found equally beneficial, much safer, and twenty times as cheap. The only place in New York to obtain the genuine article is at Mr. Christie's Office, 131 Fulton street (Sun Building).

To guard against fraud Dr. Christie appoints but one agency in each of the cities of the United States. The only agent in Newport is **R. J. TAYLOR,** Thames street. August 23, 1845.

BROADCLOTHS.

BROADCLOTHS, Kerseymeres, Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Tweed Cloths, Woolknots, Molekins, red, white and yellow Flannels, for sale at very reduced prices, at No. 162, Thames street, by

H. SESSIONS.

Aug. 23.

BROWN'S Pencil Paste, by the

dozen, or single at

R. J. TAYLOR'S.

Sept. 27.

DALLEY'S Original and Only Genuine Magical Pain Extractor, THE WONDER OF THE AGE!

THIS medicine has more power and influence over disease than any other yet known. It entirely conquers Pain, Fire, Scar, Inflammation & Mortification. Fame, with her million tongues, says, "Next to the Bible, let it be prized!"—No human physician or parent should be without it a moment. The pains of the Worst Burns are stopped instantly by it, and healed without scar. It is also a sovereign remedy for the following diseases:—

Files both blind & bleeding, Bronchitis, Felons, Sore Eyes, Fever Sores, Broken Breasts, Sore Nipples, Sore Throat, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Wounds, Tick Dolorous, Barber's Itch, Bruises, Acne in Face, Spinal Weakness, Chapped Hands, Swellings, Rheumatism Inflammation and Chronic Strains, Constipation & Inflammation of the Bowels.

And, in fact, any thing that is sore & painful. The universal celebrity of this medicine has excited the dupidity of certain worthless persons, who endeavor to palm off a worthless or imitation article.—Therefore observe that every box of the genuine has the written signature of H. Dalley, the proprietor, on the wrapper. All others are spurious, and should be avoided. Only Depot for the United States, No. 128 Fulton street, New York, where all orders must be addressed.

For sale in Newport, by R. J. Taylor, No. 148 Thames st., and Dr. R. R. Hazard, Washington Square.

June 7.

GUANO.

TEN TONS AFRICAN GUANO, in Barrels, for sale by

G. BOWEN, & CO.

Newport, July 26, 1845.

Sulphate of Ammonia.

Seeds steeped in a solution of this article come forward sooner and give an increased yield. For sale by

R. J. TAYLOR.

COAL.

THE best quality of RED ASH and LEHIGH COAL, constantly on hand and for sale, at as low a rate, for cash, as can be bought in Newport, by the subscriber, on the Perry Factory wharf.

NICHOLAS GIFFORD.

Newport, April 12, 1845.—6m.

SHAKERS HERBS.

AN assortment of culinary and medicinal Herbs, put up by the shakers at

May 31.] **R. J. TAYLOR'S.**

Executor's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of

MICHELE CORNE,

late of Newport, deceased, & having given bond to the Court of Probate as the law directs, hereby requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him for adjustment, and all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment.

WM. BOTTOMORE, Executor.

From the Olive Branch, May 25, 1845.

DANIELSON and TOMATO PANACEA.—A very useful article with the appellation at the head of this notice, is prepared by Dr. James Kidder, of East Boston. We have not been in the habit of admitting notices of any kind of crack medicines, pills and nostrums, and the thousand and one cure-alls advertised in the newspapers, we heartily despise, with their vendors, and we have ever done what our position enabled us to save the community from being poisoned and fleeced by these mercenary pretenders. But we consider Dr. K's Panacea entirely of a different character. We have seen the happiest results from the use of it in a large number of cases. It is used to invigorate a debilitated system and to purify the blood; it is highly useful in cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, loss of appetite, palpitation of the heart, faintness, nervous and sick headache, jaundice, cholera, and such diseases of the skin as eruptions, produced by salt rheum or Barber's Itch and other cutaneous diseases of the same class, particularly so for scrofula. To many of these diseases this panacea effects an immediate or early cure, and in most cases affords relief. But we have said more than we intended of any medicinal prescription.—It can be had of Dr. Kidder, and his agents.

Read this Certificate, just received.

TORTONBOUGH, N. H., May 9, 1845.

Dear Sir.—Allow me to express my gratitude to you, for the valuable services I have received from the use of the Danielson and Tomato Panacea. I have been suffering from the ravages of a violent humor, which had baffled the skill of the physicians, and which had made rapid inroads upon my constitution. My business had been neglected for about 13 months, and I was depressed and disheartened. Chance placed in my possession one of your advertisements of the Danielson and Tomato Panacea; I felt induced to try it, although I had but little faith in its virtues, as several other very highly recommended medicines had failed to restore me to health. But to my surprise, the first bottle produced most beneficial effects. I obtained a second, and before that was all gone, my humor had departed, my appetite returned, my spirits resumed their elasticity, and I am now well and hard at work on my farm.

This certificate I give unaltered for, and solely for the purpose of informing those who are suffering, that relief can be found for their afflictions, and that, too, from the Danielson and Tomato Panacea. Yours, &c.

EPHRAIM P. DUNCAN.

Manufactured only, and sold wholesale and retail by JAMES KIDDER, Jr., Druggist and Chemist, East Boston, where all orders will be punctually attended to. Also for sale by my duly appointed Agents, Dr. R. R. Hazard, on the parade; R. J. Taylor, and G. G. C. Hazard, Thames street, Newport, R. I.